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SUBJECT: IMF/IBRD ANNUAL MEETING -- FRENCH DELEGATION AND ATTITUDES

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1. FINANCE MINISTRY (BROSSOLETTE) SAYS TENTATIVE COMPOSITION FRENCH DELEGATION TO IMF/IBRD ANNUAL MEETING NAIROBI, SEPT 24-28, AS FOLLOWS: ECONOMICS AND FINANCE MINISTER GISCARD D'ESTAING; BANK OF FRANCE GOVERNOR WORMSER; CLAUDE PIERRE-BROSSOLETTE, DIRECTOR OF TREASURY, FINANCE MINISTRY; ANDRE DE LATTRE, DEPUTY GOVERNOR, BANK OF FRANCE; JACQUES WAHL, FRENCH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, IMF AND IBRD; JACQUES DE LAROSIERE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF TREASURY (INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS), FINANCE MINISTRY; HENRE KOCH, DIRECTOR GENERAL, FOREIGN DEPARTMENT, BANK OF FRANCE; JEAN-MICHEL BLOCH-LAINE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF TREASURY (MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS), FINANCE MINISTRY; HENRI BAQUIAST, OFFICER IN CHARGE, INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, FRENCH TREASURY; AND MICHEL PEBEREAU, STAFF ASSISTANT TO THE MINISTER. FINAL DELEGATION LIST MAY ALSO INCLUDE OTHERS FROM WAHL'S STAFF IN WASHINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM OTHER OVERSEAS FINANCIAL POSTS (E.G., FRENCH FINANCIAL COUNSELLOR IN BEIRUT).

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2. FINANCE MINISTRY, NOT SURPRISINGLY, EXPECTS MAIN FOCUS OF

THIS YEAR'S MEETINGS TO BE MONETARY REFORM. GISCARD HAS MADE
A NUMBER OF PUBLIC PRONOUNCEMENTS ON REFORM ISSUES IN RECENT
DAYS, WHICH ARE BOTH CONCILIATORY (TOWARDS U.S. VIEWPOINTS)
AND OPTIMISTIC IN TONE. BELIEVE THESE DECLARATIONS, ALL OF WHICH
HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO WASHINGTON, INDICATE IN BREADTH AND DEPTH
LIKELY TENOR OF GISCARD'S PUBLIC REMARKS IN NAIROBI, BARRING
SOME MAJOR SHIFT IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL
OUTLOOK DURING THE NEXT MONTH.
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